

Thaw's Mother-in-Law Threatens An Expose of Family Skeleton

Will Denounce on Witness
Stand the Accused Slayer
of Stanford White.

Seeks Revenge for Death
of Man She Says Befriend-
ed Herself and Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—"Nothing on earth can prevent me from testifying when I am called upon at the trial of Harry Thaw. I shall certainly tell the truth, even if Thaw does happen to be my daughter's husband, and I shall tell all I know, and I know much."

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in making this statement today through a Pittsburg reporter, made it clear that Harry K. Thaw's old enemy will be the most implacable and dangerous foe he will have to contend against in his fight for life, to begin in two weeks.

"It was Harry Thaw's bitter hatred of Stanford White that led him to kill the old friend of his present wife, my old and good friend, and the friend of all the family," declared Mrs. Holman. "Thaw never had any reason to be jealous of Mr. White, who treated Evelyn as he would have treated a daughter, with the utmost respect and consideration."

"My daughter expects me to aid the defense, but just wait. By the time my testimony is all in I am afraid Evelyn and Harry will realize what I meant by what I said to them some time ago."

White Was Only Fatherly.

"I repeat Mr. White was never anything but a good loyal friend to Evelyn, that he educated both her and her brother, and that he secured good engagements for her. In short, that he treated her like a father."

"Harry Thaw, let me say right here has Mr. White to thank that I did not take thorough satisfaction myself for his treatment of both Evelyn and myself before he was married to her. I wanted to have him arrested long ago, before he married my daughter, but I followed Mr. White's advice and did not, in order to escape the notoriety it would have caused."

"I have some letters written to me from Mr. White. They are important letters. They show what the trouble was between Thaw and Mr. White. They will show that Thaw never had any intention of marrying Evelyn and did so only when he was forced to."

"Harry Thaw was compelled to marry Evelyn, that's just what it amounted to. And these letters will show what the pressure was that was brought to bear upon him. These letters will be presented at the trial and they



MRS. CHARLES J. HOLMAN,
Who Promises to Reveal Many Secrets in Connection With Roof Garden
Tragedy.

will not show up Thaw in any enviable light.

"How I have wished and wished I could tell all there is to tell during all this long, terrible time, since Thaw killed the best friend I ever had. But now I will tell it. It is what I have been waiting for."

"During all this time I have stood in a false light. What stories haven't been printed? Why, it has even been said that I didn't guard and guide my daughter as a mother should have done. A greater lie could not be uttered. People have said that I put Evelyn

on the stage. That is another lie. My one thought in life was to educate and train her right. And it was in this that Mr. White helped me so much. It was in an accidental way that the girl happened to become a model. But she never posed in a single studio that I had not visited myself and found to be a fit place for her.

"And it was Evelyn herself who insisted on going on the stage. It has been said that I took her to see George Lederer and got her her first engagement. That is as false as all the rest.

FLOYD IS GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Republican Named by the
Legislature Inaugurated
This Afternoon.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Charles M. Floyd, of Manchester, who was elected governor by the State Legislature yesterday, was inaugurated at a joint session of both bodies this afternoon. The choice of a governor by the Legislature was made necessary by the fact that although Mr. Floyd received more votes than any other candidate at the November election he did not get a majority. In the joint convention yesterday Floyd received 233 votes, and Nathan C. Jameson, the Democratic candidate, 144.

BANKERS OF CUBA NEED THE TROOPS

Will Refuse Loans If Sol-
diers Are Withdrawn
From Island.

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 3.—The possibility of the withdrawal of United States troops from Cuba in a short time has so greatly alarmed bankers throughout the island that they have just issued an announcement that in the event of the withdrawal of Uncle Sam's protection they will refuse to make loans on crops. American troops are necessary to insure the stability of such security, they declare, and they will not take the risk.

Financiers generally take a gloomy view of the outlook. Evacuation of the island by the Americans, the majority of them believe, will result in wholesale disaster and the ruin of hundreds of persons.

BRITISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

A bluebook just issued in London shows that the gross receipts from passenger and freight traffic last year on the British railways were \$25,000,000, an increase of only 1.3 per cent. These earnings include those of the electrified Metropolitan and Metropolitan District railways, of London, the Liverpool over-head railway and other lines of similar character in other cities.

It was Evelyn who brought Mr. Lederer to me. She had secured an introduction to him when she became stage struck, after we moved from Philadelphia to New York, and Mr. Lederer was always as good as he could be to the girl. She was headstrong, self-willed and beautiful, and that led to all her trouble."

Woman's Freak Dinner; Ten Animals as Guests

Mrs. Minnie Fiske Griffin, Chicago Society
Matron, Serves Menu for Each Pet, While
Pretty Pol Does Talking Stunts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Animals, ten of them, and each led in by a member of the exclusive set, sat at the dinner table of Mrs. Minnie Fiske Griffin in her Evanston home.

On account of the impossibility of pleasing all the "guests" with the usual fare, each of the animals had a separate menu.

A little white, pink-nosed pig dined sumptuously off asparagus tips, while a chameleon, which alternately blushed and turned green with envy at every remark made by the parrot, gorged itself with bottled flies from Florida.

A guinea pig, wearing brown and white furs, and said to be the cham-

plion multiplier of the guinea pig family, disputed the honors of the feast with a pouter pigeon, which got all puffed on itself and completely ignored the parrot, which, on account of its conversational ability, was made toast-master.

The parrot proposed itself for the position, and, on the ground that silence gives consent, took it for granted that its fellow-guests agreed.

The Boston terrier was seated at the other end of the table from the Angora cat. The bulldog was so homely that everyone said he was a veritable Adonis; but the cat got angry at the attentions paid to him and scratched his name off her visiting list. Many of the guests looked askance at the squirrel, which was regarded as a sort of social climber.

HINTS AT VIOLENCE IN RAILROAD STRIKE

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific railroad, gave an interview yesterday on the announcement of Grand Master Hanrahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, that the strike would be extended to other lines than the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific.

He said the proposed strike on the Union Pacific, in the face of the agreement the men made with the company, would leave the employees without the support of the State and Federal governments. He asserted that unless the State supported the railroad the latter could not be responsible for results.

AYER CALENDAR FOR 1907 ARTISTIC BUSINESS AID

The 1907 calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, is just out, and as usual it is one of the season's best office calendars.

They have followed the same design used in 1906, but their famous medal and motto "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success" appear on a bronze background, which gives it an exceedingly rich appearance. While the calendar is arranged with a month on each flap the figures are clearly legible across a large room. The blank spaces on the flaps are filled with new and pointed epigrams on advertising and business building in general.

WOMEN LOBBYISTS RESORT TO CANDY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—When the forty-fourth general assembly convened women, for the first time in the history of the State, were at work as lobbyists among the legislators. Their chief ammunition was chocolate creams, and they sought jobs.

Their boxes of candy were the centers of groups of the younger senators, who make liberal promises of votes.

Some of the women who seek places are Miss May Allen and Miss Katherine Cramer, candidates for folder in the senate; Mrs. Ada Knapp, who has aspirations; Miss Roscoe Boone, Mrs. Helen Long, Mrs. Nona Stadler, of Jefferson City, anxious to work in the house.

PETITION TO CONGRESS FOR ARMY CANTEEN

Yards of petitions, bearing the signatures of nearly every member of the Spanish War Veterans will be dumped onto Congress in the next week or so, praying for the restoration of the army canteen. Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, secretary of the organization, intends to push the matter vigorously in the hope that the desired legislation may be enacted at the present session.

LABOR TO FIGHT FEDERAL DECISION

Will Not Accept Ruling Kill-
ing Employers' Liability
Bill.

No decision of a Federal court has excited more interest among the labor organizations of the District than that of Judge Evans in Louisville, Ky., on Monday, in holding the employers' liability bill unconstitutional. This measure was endorsed by the American Federation of Labor and practically all the labor unions in the country. And it was the one labor measure that had the support of Speaker Cannon.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor express their surprise and regret at the court's decision. While nothing has been agreed on by the federation as to plans for an appeal, it was intimated today that organized labor will not accept the decision as final until it has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is believed an effort will be made to have the Government bear the expense of making the appeal to the Supreme Court.

Organized labor will do all it can, it was said today, to bring the case before the Supreme Court as early as possible, with a view of securing additional legislation at this session of Congress.

BACON FOR FUEL IN NEW MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Oriskany, N. M., says that the fuel supply in that town is exhausted, and people have been forced to burn bacon to keep from freezing. Schools have been dismissed in consequence of the terrible cold. The snow is a foot deep in town and two feet on the ranges. The snowfall in El Paso this winter is already 8.25 inches.

Personal

The Sisters of Charity of St. Clara's Academy, Yazoo City, Miss., endorse Father John's Medicine. They say they find it of great benefit and give it to many persons in need of the nourishment it contains.

Mrs. A. Shaw, of Haverhill, Mass., was cured of lung trouble, and her daughter built up by Father John's Medicine.

Mr. E. J. McQuade, of 1 Broadway, New York city, gained five pounds taking Father John's Medicine.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19, 1906

HOTEL SITE?

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
14TH & E STREETS N. W.

Mr. Clarence Reizenstein,

The Hub,

14th and Pa. Ave. N.W. City.

My dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that in consequence of obstacles rendering it impracticable to begin the construction of the building for the Randolph Hotel Company, on or about the first (1st) of January, next, the Company has concluded not to begin the construction of its improvement, on the site of your store, until on or about September 1, 1907. The notice to vacate heretofore sent you, will, therefore, not be insisted upon by the Hotel Company, but in a few days a new lease will be sent you covering your holding. The Company regrets very much the inconvenience you have been put to in making arrangements to vacate, but hopes you will be able to make up your losses by the additional term of lease given you

Very respectfully,

Lawrence
Secretary.

It was with genuine regret that we were notified some time ago by the Randolph Hotel Co. that we must positively vacate this store January 1, 1907. We have built up on this corner the largest high-class men's furnishing business in Washington, and it would be difficult for us to find another location so well suited to our business. But the order to vacate was peremptory and left us no alternative but to close out our stock at a great loss and prepare to move to some other location.

We have secured, and now hold the option on, another store in a prominent locality, to which we shall move at the expiration of our lease here.

As shown by the accompanying letter, the Randolph Hotel Co. have been delayed in their plans and have granted us an extension of this lease to September 1, 1907. Having practically disposed of all of our old stock, we shall be obliged to remain closed a few days to replenish our lines, and to make much needed alterations and repairs. We will

RE-OPEN JANUARY 7, With a Complete New Stock of the Latest Midwinter Styles in Men's Hats and Furnishings.

We believe this news will be received with pleasure by the many patrons who appreciate the high-class furnishings handled by this store, and who have always found it very convenient to make their purchases here.

We will be ready to welcome our patrons and friends again January 7th, and regret any inconvenience to which they may be placed by the temporary closing of this store for the next few days until our new stock is in place.

THE HUB, OUTFITTERS AND HATTERS, PENNA. AVE. AND 14TH ST.